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1. A Soviet unit was quartered on the southern tip of the western basin of the STETTIN (O 54/Q 54) free port up to early October 1949.

2. The unit, which was referred to as a "technical battalion", numbered 300 to 400 troops, including numerous soldiers who had been reduced in rank.

3. An almost completed red brick building, in which about 400 laborers were to be quartered, was located near the billets of the Soviet unit. The laborers were to replace discharged PWs.

4. The reporting PW believed the following Soviet officers to belong to the "technical battalion":

   Col KOLESNIKOV,
   Maj KAPTOLINI
   Capt NIKOLAYEV
   Capt BARABANOV (in charge of the "central magazine")
   1st Lt ZAMOYLENKOV.

5. The battalion performed technical work in the harbor area, guarded Soviet ship berths and German PWs.

6. Air raid precautionary measures, fortification and harbor obstacles were not known by the PW.
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██████ Comment :

The report confirms previous information stating that no Soviet combat units are stationed in the area of the STETTIN harbor.

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